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1. Since 1950 the community of Bistrica has been composed of the villages of Oliveni, Bistrica, Kravari, Hristofor, and Zlokucani. Lazar Veljanovski is the chairman of the community; Pante Gashcev, from Bistrica, is the secretary, and Kolo Djerovski, from Bistrica, is the bookkeeper. Nikola Markovic is the political secretary of the seven-member Communist Party cell in Oliveni.
2. Only 12 families joined the Oliveni collective in 1947 when it was established. In January 1949 all of the families in Oliveni were forced to join the collective. The collective had three brigades in 1949 and approximately 3,000 sheep. [REDACTED] had only 950 sheep and 60 cattle. A collective warehouse and stable were constructed in 1950-1951.
3. Working members of the collective receive 250 kilograms of grain each year, and old people and children receive 220 kilograms per year. Members are also given quantities of milk, cheese, and fruit, the amount depending upon the number of their working days. In 1950 the members received 83 dinars for each working day.
4. The following persons are members of the collective staff:
 - a. Trifun Ilievski, chairman;
 - b. Stevo Poshev, accountant;
 - c. Lazar Ognjanovski, warehouse supervisor;
 - d. Ilia Hristov, treasurer; and
 - e. Georgi Stoichev, representative of the Government Fund for Mechanization.
5. The collective members have not been permitted to request permission to leave the collective.

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